

## MR. BALKCOM TO WED.

A Prominent Young Lady of Macon, Georgia.

Accompanying a splendid picture of both the young people, the Atlanta Journal of the 12th inst., contained the following notice of the approaching nuptials of Mr. V. F. Balkcom, of this city, to Miss Thomas, a prominent young lady of Macon, Ga.:

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Murphy, of Macon, announce the engagement of their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, and Mr. Frank Balkcom, the wedding to take place on the morning of November 14th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Miss Lois Cabanis, of Forsyth, will be the maid of honor.

The bride will be married in a handsome traveling gown, and after the ceremony the two will leave for a wedding journey to Palm Beach.

The announcement of this engagement is of great interest to the many friends of the two young people.

Miss Thomas is a charming girl, bright and pretty, with manners which win friends at once and a nature that holds fast such friendship. She is a daughter of the late Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, of Forsyth, and only recently moved to Macon, where she has made her home with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

In Atlanta, Miss Thomas has frequently been an admired visitor, and has just returned home from a visit here with Mrs. A. E. Turner, of Courtland street.

Mr. Balkcom is a leading young druggist of Tallahassee, and is a young man of fine qualities and deserved popularity. He will introduce his bride to a warm circle of friends in Tallahassee.

The marriage will be the consummation of a romantic love-affair. The acquaintance began through a mutual friend, a correspondence developing before the two had ever seen each other. When they finally met, Cupid formed one of the party, and the wedding November 14th is the natural conclusion of the matter.

Heartily congratulations attend the young couple.

## NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

## CHAIRMAN ITEMS.

Chaires, October 16.—Mr. Bannerman our school superintendent, spent the night here last Monday. He is visiting the various schools in this vicinity, and he expressed himself as being pleased with the commencement of the school here. The children say he does not inspire fear by his presence. Auditor McCrea was in the village Monday, checking in the agent of the S. A. L.

Miss Lilla Smith, the young teacher of the Spring Hill school, is at home, having had to suspend her school for a while on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. George Earnest, with her two children, departed for Jacksonville on Monday's excursion.

Mrs. Snipes is not yet able to be up. Her recuperative powers are weakened since her recent severe heart attack. She says everybody seems to vie with each other in kind attentions and even the little boys and girls call to inquire about her.

Miss Annie Chaires left on the west-bound train Tuesday afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Tallahassee. Her father, Capt. G. A. Chaires, has improved somewhat.

Mr. Sam Smith, of Lloyd, was a guest in the village Sunday.

The juvenile society are looking forward with keen enjoyment to Saturday. They have been invited to Master J. B. Boylston's birthday party.

Miss Fannie English will be the guest of Miss Clarentine Boylston this week.

A comfortable house belonging to Mr. Chaires and occupied by colored people was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. They claim it was the work of an incendiary.

The Baptists of Chairesville have services regularly now in their commodious building. They have called the Rev. Mr. Crockett, of Madison, to be pastor; the former one having moved to Atlanta.

Mrs. S. A. Cox and Miss Lilla Smith went on a shopping expedition to the capital city Monday.

The ladies' prayer meeting of the Methodist Church has a good weekly attendance, also the general prayer meeting, though not as well as it should have.

Messrs. John and George Patterson have had both their large gins running sometimes into the night, their being the only gins near here, and having stores to furnish their employees with what they need. These gentlemen

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could easily take a trip to the Pan-American and board at the finest hotel while there.

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PERHAPS YOU WONDER

if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balm when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balm is free from opium.

WOODVILLE NEWS MENTION.

Woodville, Oct. 15.—Business is dull this week in our section.

The Baptist Association passed off quietly and successfully, and everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Friday was the last day.

Mr. Ben Clemons and his sister from Gadsden county are visiting their grandmother here this week.

Mr. Richard A. Igood, who is in the employ of the Southern Express Company, is spending the week with his mother and his many friends who are always ready to welcome Richard.

Miss L. E. Maxwell, who is attending the State College, at Tallahassee, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. J. J. Lewis and son, Mr. Perry Strickland and sister, Mr. Clemons and sister and Mr. Tuten and several others left yesterday evening for the coast.

Mr. H. G. Lewis and his son, Bloxham, will join the party later.

Miss Dora Langston and Miss Florence Strickland, from Langston, on the Ocklocknee, are visiting relatives here this week.

Our friend, Mr. F. C. Williamson, is wrestling with the chills and fever also his baby child has had the fever for several days.

Miss Clara Page is improving.

Mrs. B. F. Page has been quite sick for several days, but is better this morning.

Mr. J. L. Robinson and Mr. Richard Alligood left for the coast this morning.

PEOPLE BELIEVE IN IT.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising nowadays. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. To-day its popularity is greater than ever and is not based upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

STREAM MEASUREMENTS.

One of the departments of the work of the United States Geological Survey which has a particularly practical bearing on manufacturing and other business interests is the accurate measurement of flow of the country's streams. Its utility lies in the fact that it reduces to a matter of actual knowledge the amount of water passing through them at all seasons of the year, which important factor has probably been the subject of more guesswork than any other one thing in this branch of engineering. More especially is this true of the low water stages on which really depend the effective worth of the streams, so that many mills and factories which have been built in expectation of being operated entirely by water power, have had to be furnished with auxiliary steam power to help out in times of a deficient and unexpectedly low water supply. Perhaps this is the chief reason, this general distrust of the reliability of the estimates of flow, that the really magnificent power possibilities of many streams, both in the eastern and western mountain sections of the country, have not been more fully developed. The trouble has not been that the streams cannot be relied upon to furnish power, but that the power which can reasonably be expected of them has been overestimated. The accurate gaging of streams requires much time and accurate knowledge: It involves daily observation of their rise and fall, extending over a number of years, frequent measurements of their flow by delicate instruments, and careful observations of diversions by dams or power plants already in operation. When applied to the whole country this work becomes of such wide scope as to be beyond the efforts of any but the general government, and, as a matter of fact, few of the States, to say nothing of individuals, have made any systematic effort to undertake it. The Survey has taken up and developed the work because it needed to be done, and no one was doing it, and now has a large number of stations scattered among many of the important rivers of the country. On these rivers information is being collected which will be absolutely necessary to further developments of their power. Since the improvement in the transmission of electricity to long distances, water power streams have assumed a new value and will be more and more sought as means of cheap power. This gives to the work of the Survey in its river gaging and measurements an even greater importance and necessity as furnishing indispensable information which can be obtained from no other source.

## CAPTURED A STATE SENATOR.

Miss Elam, of Georgia, Soon to Wed

Hon. C. Fabian Law.

Those who were members of the last Legislature, as well as the lobby and citizens of Tallahassee, will remember Miss Elam as a very bright and attractive woman, and Hon. C. Fabian Law is well and favorably known throughout this State and Georgia.

Miss Elam came here just before the convening of the Legislature of this year. She had letters of introduction and recommendation from Governor Candler, of Georgia; Secretary of State Cook and other prominent officials of that State. She is an expert stenographer, an exceptionally well informed woman and besides having more work than she could do, she had hosts of admirers among the lawmakers.

The Atlanta Journal of a recent date tells the final outcome as follows:

"The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Elam, of Atlanta, and Hon. C. Fabian Law, the marriage to take place November 7th, at St. Luke's Church.

"Mr. Law and his bride will leave immediately after the ceremony on a bridal trip north, and on their return will be at home, near Daytona, Fla.

"The engagement is a matter of interest throughout Georgia and Florida, as both parties are prominently known in social and political circles.

"Miss Elam is formerly of Rome, but has made her home in Atlanta for the past ten years. She was the first woman in Georgia to receive the position of postmaster of the Legislature, and for several years she has been a stenographer of the House of Representatives. She is prominent in political circles throughout the State, and represents a well-known family. She is a cousin of Mr. George Sciple, of this city.

Mr. Law is Senator from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial district of Florida. He is one of the most prominent and popular public men in the State. Though now closely associated with the affairs of Florida, Mr. Law is a native Georgian, having been born in Liberty county. He has spent his boyhood days in Savannah where his father was a successful lawyer. He is a man of culture and refinement and has hosts of friends who are congratulating him on his good fortune.

Miss Elam was sent by Governor Candler to attend the Florida legislature last April in order to do some stenographic work there, and it was then that she met Mr. Law, a prominent figure in that body. The meeting terminated thus happily in this romance.

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THE MAN AND THE LAND. A rich soil is the gift of nature, to be accepted with due gratitude. Is a poor soil a misfortune? Prof. E. W. Hilgard, a close student of American soils for forty-five years, says: "In no case has any natural virgin soil showing high plant food percentages been found otherwise than highly productive, under favorable physical conditions." \* \* but the reverse is not true, viz., that low plant food percentages indicate low productivity.

The richest soils of the black calcareous prairies or the richest "dobbie" flats of California may contain as high as 9.20 per cent. of plant food, including humus, phosphoric acid, sulphuric acid, lime, iron and potash. They will produce sixty to eighty bushels of corn per acre after they have become well reduced and seasoned. There is a wide range of soils in Florida that contain under analysis less than half of 1 per cent. of plant food; yet after they have been cleansed of their sourness and one or two crops of cowpeas plowed under (the cowpeas produced by these same soils) they will yield corn far out of their proportion to their chemical soil formula.

A director of the Florida Experiment Station once pointed out to the writer a field of corn on a piece of flatwoods, and said: "I have been going by this field on the cars for seventeen years, and every year it has been in corn. It has never received any plant food except the crabgrass and dry cornstalks which it produced itself and which were pastured by the cattle a few months each year. Yet that field has produced a fair crop of corn every year—fair for piney woods soil—say, fifteen bushels per acre."

If the flatwoods soil, with the half of 1 per cent. of plant food, produces fifteen bushels, the rich, black calcareous prairie, with 9 per cent., ought to produce eighteen times as much, or 270 bushels of corn to the acre. For corn-growing purposes this flatwoods is worth only a fourth or a fifth as much as the black prairie. Yet intrinsically and commercially it may be easily worth three times as much, because with the application annually of a reasonable amount of fertilizer, with the added elements of climate and market, it will produce crops worth ten times as much per acre as the black prairie does.

Corn is not the only standard of values in the agricultural world; neither is wheat. For 2,000 years probably our race has had a proverb: "As good as old wheat." But in England the farmer sets large store by the turnip, which Johnston calls "the sheet-anchor of British husbandry." To our Florida farmer, descended from a far ancestry of meat and bread-makers, it may seem a bitter degradation to swear by a cucumber. But if his money is there, let him honestly uphold the succulent cucumber, until it shall become proverbial with a grandiose phrase.

Meantime, let him cast an anchor to windward by plowing down every year.

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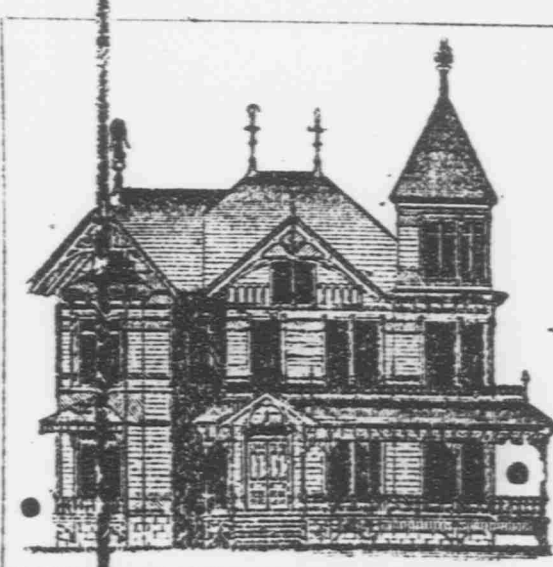
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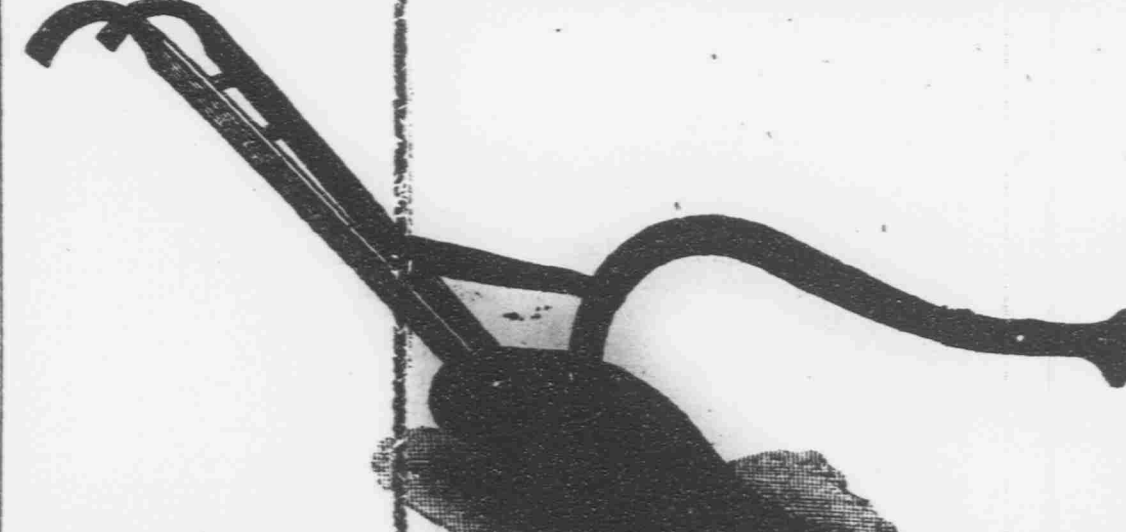
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